

PITTSBURGH HEART SUMMIT

2026 Agenda

Thursday, July 30, 2026
Meeting Agenda

PNC Park Meeting Areas

Time	Event	Invited Faculty	Location
5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Industry, Faculty and Attendee Reception		Main Concourse PNC Park Convention Area
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Break Out Dinners:		
	Western Pennsylvania Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Perfusionists and Interventional Cardiologist Moderators: Stephen Bailey, MD	<p>Michael Mack, MD Management of Moderate Aortic Stenosis Baylor Scott and White, Plano, TX</p> <p>Michael Reardon, MD Evidence for TAVR in Low-Risk Aortic Stenosis Houston Methodist, Houston, TX</p> <p>Toby Rogers, MD Is Valve-in-Valve the Answer? MedStar Health, Washington, DC</p>	Left Field Lounge PNC Park Convention Area
	Pittsburgh Women in Cardiovascular Medicine Moderators: Katherine Shreyder, MD Indu Poornima, MD	<p>Helana Pietragallo, MD Menopause and Hormone Replacement Therapy: Current Recommendations Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA</p>	Wigle Whisky Lounge PNC Park Convention Area
	Western Pennsylvania Electrophysiology Society Moderators: Jeffrey Liu, MD Sandeep Jain, MD Amit Thosani, MD	<p>Rhea Pimentel, MD Pacemaker Implantation after Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS</p>	Home Plate Club PNC Park Convention Area
	Heart Failure Symposium Moderators: Gavin Hickey, MD Christopher Pray, MD	<p>Joseph Rogers, MD Paradigm Shifts in Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock; Speeding up the Process of Integration Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX</p>	Press Conference Room PNC Park Convention Area
	Multidisciplinary Thoracic Society Dinner Moderators: Benny Weksler, MD Ryan Levy, MD	<p>Thomas D'Amico Selection of Patients with Stage III Lung Cancer for Induction Therapy and Surgery Duke University, Durham NC</p>	City of Champions PNC Park Convention Area

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Time	PNC Park Stadium	Left Field Lounge
8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.		Pennsylvania Perfusion Society
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	<p>Western Pennsylvania Cardiovascular Grand Rounds Home Plate, PNC Park</p> <p>11:00 Small Aortic Annulus Moderators: Dr. Dustin Kliner & Dr. Scott Halbreiner Panelists: Dr. David Lasorda, Dr. Ryan Zuzek, Dr. Muhammad Salman</p> <p>11:30 Left Main Coronary Disease Moderators: Dr. Ramzi Khalil & Dr. David West Panelists: Dr. Michael Bashline, Dr. Candice Lee, Dr. Michael Brown</p> <p>12:00 Left Atrial Appendage Management Moderators: Dr. Sandeep Jain & Dr. Walter Mcgregor Panelists: Dr. Francis Ferdinand, Dr. Jeffrey Liu, Dr. Amit Thosani</p>	
12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Resident Video Presentations Home Plate, PNC Park	
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Summit Cardiovascular Trivia Competition	
3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	<p>Video Case Presentations Big Screen Monitor, PNC Park</p> <p>Summit Attendees on the Field PNC Park</p>	
5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	<p>Ball Park Picnic</p> <p>PNC Concourse Main Level PNC Park</p>	

Western Pennsylvania Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Perfusionists and Interventional Cardiologist

Left Field Lounge

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6:30 PM **Welcome and Introductions**

Stephen Bailey, MD

Allegheny Health Network

6:45 PM **Evidence for TAVR in Low-Risk Aortic
Stenosis**

Michael Reardon, MD

Houston Methodist, Houston, TX

7:00 PM **Management of Moderate Aortic Stenosis**

Michael Mack, MD

Baylor Scott and White, Plano, TX

7:15 PM **Is Valve-in-Valve the Answer?**

Toby Rogers, MD

MedStar Health, Washington, DC

7:30 PM **Panel Discussion and Questions**

Stephen Bailey, MD

Allegheny Health Network

Catalin Toma, MD

UPMC

8:30 PM **Closing Remarks**

Catalin Toma, MD

UPMC

Pittsburgh Women in Cardiovascular Medicine

Wigle Whiskey Conference Area, PNC Park
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6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Indu Poornima, MD Allegheny Health Network
6:45 PM	Menopause and Hormone Replacement Therapy; Current Recommendations	Helana Pietragallo, MD Allegheny Health Network
7:15 PM	Panel Discussion and Questions	Indu Poornima, MD Allegheny Health Network Katherine Shreyder, MD St. Clair Health
8:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Katherine Shreyder, MD UPMC

Western Pennsylvania Electrophysiology Society

Home Plate Club, PNC Park

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6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Jeffery Liu, MD St Clair Health
6:45 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Sandeep Jain, MD UPMC
	Pacemaker Implantation after Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement	Rhea Pimentel, MD University of Kansas Medical Center
7:15 PM	Panel Discussion and Questions	Amit Thosani, MD Allegheny Health Network Sandeep Jain, MD UPMC Jeffrey Liu, MD St. Clair Health
8:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Jeffrey Liu, MD St. Clair Health

Amyloid and Heart Failure Symposium

Press Conference Room

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6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Gavin Hickey, MD UPMC
6:45 PM	Paradigm Shifts in Advance Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock: Speeding up the Process of Integration	Joseph Rogers, MD Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX
7:15 PM	Panel Discussion and Questions	Gavin Hickey, MD UPMC Christopher Pray, MD St. Clair Health
8:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Christopher Pray, MD St. Clair Health

Multidisciplinary Thoracic Society Dinner

City of Champions, PNC Park

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6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Benny Weksler, MD Allegheny Health Network
6:45 PM	Selection of Patients with Stage III Lung Cancer for Induction Therapy and Surgery	Thomas D'Amico, MD Duke University
7:15 PM	Panel Discussion and Questions	Benny Weksler, MD Allegheny Health Network Ryan Levy, MD UPMC
8:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Ryan Levy, MD UPMC

Western Pennsylvania Cardiovascular Grand Rounds

Home Plate, PNC Park

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- 11:00 AM **Small Aortic Annulus**
Moderators: Dr. Dustin Kliner, UMPC
Dr. Scott Halbreiner, AHN

Panelists: Dr. David Lasorda, AHN
Dr. Ryan Zuzek, St. Clair
Dr. Muhammad Salman, St. Clair
- 11:30 AM **Left Main Disease**
Moderators: Dr. David West, UMPC
Dr. Ramzi Khalil, AHN

Panelists: Dr. Candice Lee, AHN
Dr. Michael Bashline, St. Clair
Dr. Michael Brown, Jefferson
- 12:00 PM **LAA Management**
Moderators: Dr. Sandeep Jain, UMPC
Dr. Walter Mcgregor, AHN

Panelists: Dr. Francis Ferdinand, UPMC
Dr. Jeffrey Liu, St. Clair
Dr. Amit Thosani, AHN

